

## VETERAN OF SEVEN WARS WOULD SEE ALL SOLDIERS IN ONE BODY

Alexander McDonald, Scottish Bred, now an American, was Spared on Four Continents to Labor for Unity of His Clan.

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Reluctantly, Alexander C. McDonald told a Journal-Miner man yesterday about the seven wars he had participated in and with much prompting, admitted to numerous wounds, hair-breadth escapes, murderous escapades with every sort of army from the finely disciplined Scottish Black Watch to the ragged revolutionaries of Honduras and Mexico. And then he said:

"I don't know what they spared me for out of all this, and now the German gas that's put me in the invalid class."

But McDonald's very next words possibly revealed the purpose for which he had been carried scathed, but living, through the battlefields of four continents, the life-risking work of the Royal Northwest mounted police and the intelligence work of the American army.

As commander of Jose C. Salazar post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at Tucson, as a member of the Disabled American Veterans, as an active worker in the American Legion, McDonald is striving for that ideal the ex-service men of England have already reached—a unified, organized body of the veterans of the American wars.

Already success looks upon this scarred veteran's efforts in his home county of Pima. Already he has begun to work outside of that county.

McDonald is a firm believer in unity of purpose and community of action. He is deeply imbued with the theories and practices of fraternities, for more than 36 years ago he was made a master Mason in Scotland, and now that he is a naturalized American citizen, his membership in orders of that fraternity is scattered from Canada to the Mexican border.

Despite his shaky physical condition due to the accumulation of wounds, topped off with a nice shot of gas, McDonald looks about 35. He was born in Scotland—Inverness—July 29, 1867. He was 55 years old last month.

But what strength he has left will go to the two-fold work of restoring the once vigorous McDonald physique and erecting on the basis of several existing soldiers organizations, a larger and broader one for veterans—one in which there shall be no distinction as to class or caste, but which of itself, will be distinctive; its membership "proving that the wearer of its insignia has been an honorable and a true soldier."

McDonald speaks six languages. He learned Scottish, or Gaelic, with his mother's milk, and until he was 14, spoke nothing else. He learned English in England, Spanish in Spain, German, Italian and French in the countries of their source or among their colonies. He has fought in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and Central America.

At the outbreak of the World war, McDonald offered himself for enlistment at Tucson, but they were onto him there, and rejected his application. He went to El Paso, lied about his age and on May 8, 1917, became a soldier in the United States army. On July 29, 1918, when he was 50 years old, he was aboard ship between Hoboken and France, as a member of the Second engineers of the Second division.

He landed at Brest and at once began to take an interest in the World war. In the Argonne, for distinguished and meritorious services about which he refused to talk with a reporter, McDonald earned the attention of one John Pershing, who conferred a citation over his own signature.

Mack was naturalized at San Antonio, Texas, in 1906. He had put in three years with the Royal Northwest mounted police. His subsequent work was entirely with the stars and stripes, even during his excursion into Mexico, where he participated in some of the recent unpleasantness.

His "wars" are:  
Chitral campaign in northwestern India as a member of the Forty-second Black Watch under Sir William Lockwood. He had served 10 years in one regiment of the Scottish Guards.

Sudan campaign. McDonald was with Kitchener at Khartoum, when that unexcelled leader won the first great recognition of his military genius.

Boer war. Was wounded four times. As a member of the Highland Brigade, participated in the capture of Magerfontein.

As interpreter for the United

States marines for Major Burton, took part in the Nicaraguan insurrection.

Went through the Honduran revolution as a captain in the army of that republic in 1908, but did not sacrifice his American citizenship.

Secretly an observer for the intelligence section of the general staff of the United States army, participated on the federal side in both the Madero and Huerta revolutions in Mexico.

And then the World war. Two years of active service in France, terminated by as long in this hospital and that. And now a compensation man, striking out as lustily against disease and death as he once did against the enemies of his country. For McDonald was true soldier of fortune, a man whose loyalty stood put with whomever he threw in his fate. Now an American and minded to roam no more. Would not take the coin in the United States mint for a lifetime of unparalleled experiences—and would not take the same uncountable sum to go through it all again.

McDonald came to Prescott Sunday just to look around. His home is in Tucson, and after seeing a bit of the Mile High, he will return there.

## PETITION FOR OUSTING OF 4 EX-SERVICEMEN

Grove Street Property Owners Ask City to Take Action to Stop Violation of Sanatorium Rule; Boy Denies It.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Declaring that Mrs. M. L. Thompson of 136 Grove street is conducting a sanatorium within the city in violation of ordinance No. 217, 13 residents of that street headed by George M. Dickson last night presented their petition to the city council, asking for an investigation and action to discontinue the alleged sanatorium.

The matter was referred to the health committee of the city council and action on the petition was deferred.

Four ex-service men, drawing compensation as tuberculars, live at 136 Grove street. The mother of one of them, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, is keeping house for the boys. Young Thompson was present at the council meeting and explained the situation, contending that the home was in no sense a sanatorium, and declaring that no practices that could be objected to were indulged in at the place.

## THROWN OUT WINDOW BY A SWEARING WIFE NOW ASKS A DIVORCE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Phillip Morin was at one time possessed of an energetic wife. But since February 11, 1920, he has not lingered in her vicinity. He does not know where she is now, and he does not want to know, at least with any object of going back to her.

Divorce proceedings filed by Morin yesterday through his attorney, James Loy, listed some strenuous specifications, as the court-martial records would say.

In fact, the complaint alleges, on one occasion, Mrs. Morin threw Mr. Morin out of the house, using a window for that purpose, in addition to her own apparently vigorous physical strength.

She added insult to the injury, the complaint goes on, and Mr. Loy sets down the exact language Mrs. Morin is said to have used in referring to the ancestry of the father of her two children, Ovella, 13, and Stella, 8.

The Morins were married at Muskegon, Mich., in May, 1907. But the wife became cruel and inhuman toward her spouse, and he up and quit her two and a half years ago. Since then he has lost track of Mrs. Morin and the two daughters.

There is no community property between the unhappy couple, Morin alleges. Mrs. Morin proceeded to take \$3,000 of community property away from him, and he has nothing in addition to it. He filed an affidavit of non-residence.

## GLEN CANYON DAMSITE SEEN BY CAMPBELL

PHOENIX, Aug. 7.—Governor Campbell has returned from a trip to Coconino county, thoroughly impressed with the possibilities of Glen canyon, near the Utah border, for a wonderful damsite. Standing atop a cliff rising 1800 feet almost perpendicularly from the river bed, the Governor had a close up view of the exact point where it is proposed to construct a veritable Gibraltar of a dam, one capable of impounding 25,000,000 acre-feet of water and making certain the control of the mighty Colorado for reclamation, power and flood control.

This is the site on which the Southern California Edison Co. of Los Angeles has filed with the Federal Power commission and the State Water commissioner, and which the residents of Coconino county are hopeful will be selected in preference to all others for the initial attempt to harness the mighty flood waters, which annually flow out to sea after doing irreparable damage.

Governor Campbell is withholding his judgment as to whether this site is superior to that of Boulder Canyon, which he viewed in company with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover last May. This is a question which in the last analysis must be settled by engineers, he holds, but this fact is not deterring him from gaining as much first hand information as possible that he may be thoroughly familiar with the situation before the next Colorado River commission meeting which he will attend.

The next meeting of the commission will be held at Santa Fe, N. M., on August 28, this date having been set by Secretary Hoover. Some time before the meeting the Governor will visit Diamond creek, the site in which Arizona capitalists are interested, so that when he meets with the commission he will carry with him a personal knowledge of the three principle sites which are now under serious consideration.

Striking camp at Lee's Ferry the first night out from Flagstaff the Governor's party spent the next day inspecting the site. Gaining the top of the mesa on the south bank, they walked across a narrow peninsula less than 1200 feet in width to find themselves at a point where hard solid sandstone walls rise sheer from the depths below to the majestic height of 1800 feet. Here engineers have visualized the dam. Through the narrow neck of land they propose to construct a series of tunnels through which the river's flow will be diverted during the construction of the dam and which will have a permanent use in connection with the power development.

The feasibility of the site, the Governor said, depends largely on the distance to and the nature of the bed rock, points which have as yet been uninvestigated, as no borings have been made. The Governor was not overly impressed with the possibilities of a rock filled dam. Several boulders rolled off the rim were ground to powder by the time they reached the bottom, so tremendous is the drop, and to the engineers it seemed doubtful if rock could be moved in sufficient mass to insure its being rock by the time it reached the bed of the river.

On the return trip a detour was made to the Marble Canyon bridge site, where the walls of the canyon converge to within 650 feet of each other. This site was selected some years ago by the Denver and Rio Grande R. R. in planning to cross the river. A suspension highway bridge at this point would open up a new wonderland of scenic grandeur north of the Grand Canyon, and aid materially in the development of that section, according to the Governor, who estimates the cost at \$150,000. He is hopeful of interesting the Indian service, which with state and county cooperation would assure construction.

Representative Carl Hayden was a member of the party. He and the Governor were the guests of the Coconino county board of supervisors represented by Messrs. Bill Campbell and Fred Garing. The party included Engineer Rice of the Geological Survey; W. S. Norviel, state water commissioner; Drs. Raymond and Manning of Flagstaff; A. C. Gihner of Winslow; Pat Moran, of Babbitt Bros.; President McMullen of the Northern Arizona Normal School; Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Manning and Miss Lockett, county superintendent of schools. The party was piloted by Bill Connolly.

## HARDENED SOFT DRINKS

Alleged to have sold soft drinks with an extra kick in them at his pool hall and confectionery in Seligman, Camilo Orduna yesterday was bound over to await action of the United States district court, under \$500 bonds. Prohibition enforcement agents testified they found a pint of liquor and several empty bottles under the bar of Orduna's place, and distilling apparatus in the building.

## LIVESTOCK TO BE IMPORTANT AT THE N.A. FAIR

Status of Industry in Arizona to be Fully Recognized by the Northern Arizona State Fair This Year.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The livestock industry of the five northern counties will be one of the chief attractions at the Northern Arizona State fair, October 19, 20 and 21. Believing that livestock raising is among the most important resources of the state, the second Arizona industry and the principal industry in the northern counties as a whole, the N. A. State Fair association have agreed to give the livestock exhibits real prominence. C. U. Pickrell, county agricultural agent, is committeeman in charge of this side of the fair, and he reports to the association that large growers throughout the north are planning to enter some attractive exhibits in the livestock department.

Economy consistent with a real fair to mark the resumption of the association's work after two years, will be one of the marks of the N. A. fair this year. This was made clear at a meeting of department heads and fair association officials at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon, at which budgets for the departments were turned in. In addition to making known their budgets, the department heads outlined something of the scope of their departments and the size and extent of displays, making clear that "the best ever" are words which will apply to this year's exhibition, through agriculture and horticulture, livestock and mining, educational displays and better babies show. Co-operation from the northern counties will swell the list of exhibits and add to the magnitude and completeness of the attractions. Heads of departments are all busily outlining and arranging for their displays.

A good attendance was had at the meeting Thursday, among those present rendering reports being H. D. Aitken, Eric Lindhult, John Bianconi, C. U. Pickrell, G. O. Vyne, L. L. Bates, A. B. Carr, Prof. S. H. Martin, O. F. Ortel, Mrs. Ward H. Wheeler, T. H. Bate, Lyle Abbott, Mrs. R. J. Roper, Mrs. Inez McDowell, J. H. Robinson, J. H. Morgan, C. H. McLane and Secretary Grace M. Sparkes.

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY FOR TODAY

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Theme, "Preparation for Service." Slogan, "All for Christ."

Tuesday Evening

7:30—Devotional service, conducted by Rev. E. E. Wall. Address by Dr. J. E. Harrison, presiding elder of Phoenix district.

8:00—Introduction of assembly faculty, Rev. C. M. Aker (dean) of Phoenix.

8:45—Social hour; West Side Methodist church Epworth League in charge. Address by Mrs. Walter Jones, president. Male quartette. Whistle boys. Everybody "tagged" with identification card. Refreshments.

Free hay-ride from West Side Methodist church to assembly tabernacle tent, every evening, 7 o'clock sharp.

## CITY EQUALIZING BOARD AUGUST 14

(From Saturday's Daily)

Following a meeting largely given over to paying and paying of bills, the city council last night received from Assessor Frank Williams the large and fatal tone containing the assessments on property for the ensuing year.

It was then decided that the council would sit as a board of equalization on Monday, August 14, to hear such matters as taxpayers might care to present in connection with the assessments.

## LICENSED TO WED

Henry Otis Felbank, 22, of Glendale, and Ruth Adeline Jenkins, 19, of Phoenix, and Archie Sutton and Goldie Womack of this county, obtained marriage licenses yesterday. The last named couple were married by the Rev. Alfred Nicholls, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

## EX-SECRETARY TO LOOK OVER COUNTY HERDS

Former Assistant of Agriculture to Inspect Herds and Ranges Here Today and Tomorrow for Proposed Marketing Centers.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Inspection of cattle and ranges in Yavapai county and gathering of data regarding the situation of the cattle industry here will be made today and tomorrow by G. I. Christie, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture and now director of agricultural experiment stations and agricultural extension service of the state of Indiana.

Prof. Christie, who has been making a survey of the cattle situation in the southwest with the end in view of establishing marketing centers throughout the district, will arrive today from Phoenix, where he has been for the past three days following his arrival in Arizona from the Pacific coast. He has been visiting with State Farm Bureau and Arizona Cattle Growers' association officials at the capital.

Arriving at Hillsdale today, where he will be met by County Agricultural Agent C. U. Pickrell, Dr. Christie will look over a shipment of 500 head of yearlings to be made from the Hillsdale siding to California this afternoon by the "Tumbling T" outfit, the Arizona Cattle company, of which Wayne Ritter is manager. From there he will conduct his inspection of conditions in the county in co-operation with County Agent Pickrell.

It is Dr. Christie's aim while in Yavapai to see as many representative herds and as many Yavapai cattle growers as possible. He will be conducted to various parts of the county for this purpose today and tomorrow, after leaving Hillsdale.

## NO POLITICS IN EARHART'S LIFE

(From Saturday's Daily)

Raymond (but not THE Raymond) R. Earhart, state treasurer of Arizona, will not be a candidate on any ticket this fall. The state treasurer was in town yesterday, meeting many friends and renewing old acquaintances, but he was not talking politics. "It's not," he said to the Journal-Miner, "for me. Not this year. At this time, A. D., I am interested in something else."

Mr. Earhart will go out of office on December 31, but he will immediately take up the absorbing work of proving that the only oil field in Arizona that can produce oil is in his home county of Santa Cruz, where his company is now down 200 feet in a search that is expected to prove the merits of one of the best fields in the state. A strong company is back of the movement. Geologists have put their seal of approval on the project by stating unequivocally that if there is oil in Arizona it will be found first near Elgin, where the first well was recently spudded in with appropriate ceremonies.

Under the state law the treasurer cannot succeed himself. In the early stages of the present primary campaign, the name of Ray Earhart was much discussed as that of the next democratic candidate for secretary of state. But the man would not. He is retiring from active politics for awhile, to devote himself to business.

Mr. Earhart expects to go back to Phoenix this afternoon to "get warm."

## BILLY SIMON INJURED AS DRAGGED BY HORSE

(From Saturday's Daily)

Billy Simon, popular cowboy of Kirkland, who has been with the Hayes Cattle company's outfit, was brought in to Mercy hospital last night suffering with a broken leg. His horse stumbled and fell on him, he said, and dragged him some distance. He managed to reach the horse and remount him and ride in to the ranch, where Mrs. K. W. Forbes, wife of the manager, dressed his leg, fractured in three places. Word was sent to Mercy hospital, and Bill brought in on last night's train. He seemed quite cheerful as he talked about the accident.

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## THOSE WHO WILL WORK TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Plans for the Northern Arizona State fair are under way with an unprecedented supply of "pep." Plans are rapidly being drawn up for various departments of the fair, and department heads are gathering data and material for real complete and artistic exhibits in every line. Those who will have charge of the work of making the N. A. State fair for 1922 the big success it promises to be are:

Northern Arizona State Fair association, H. D. Aitken, president; A. A. Johns, vice-president; J. E. McCullough, treasurer; Grace M. Sparkes, secretary; O. H. Jett, assistant secretary; Eric Lindhult, chief clerk; John Bianconi, fair commissioner for Yavapai county.

Executive committee, Northern Arizona State Fair association, composed of members of the boards of supervisors of Yavapai, Mohave, Navajo, Coconino and Apache counties.

Department heads: Livestock, C. U. Pickrell, Yavapai county agricultural agent; lands and mining, Robert E. Tally, general manager United Verde Copper company, and A. C. Gilmore, president Ruby Silver Mining company; automobile show, Gary O. Vyne, of Vyne Brothers Electric company; baby show, Miss Catherine Beagin, community nurse, and Alfred B. Carr, education, Prof. S. H. Martin, superintendent of Prescott city schools; teachers' institute, Mrs. Ward H. Wheeler, county superintendent of schools; art, T. H. Bate, of the Bate Studio; kennels, Lyle Abbott; culinary displays, Mrs. Robert Birch; textiles and fabrics displays, Mrs. R. J. Roper; reception and entertainment, Hon. Morris Goldwater, mayor of Prescott; R. N. Fredericks, president Prescott State bank; M. B. Hazeltine, president Yavapai County Savings bank, and J. A. Hope, president Bashford-Burminster company; parades, Mrs. Inez McDowell; transportation, W. A. Drake, assistant to the vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad; grounds, John H. Robinson, Prescott city manager; publicity, J. H. Morgan of the law firm of O'Sullivan & Morgan; finance, O. F. Ortel, president Head Lumber company; music and dancing, Dan J. Seaman; program, Lester Ruffner; concessions, C. H. McLane; decorations, Robert Connell, Jr., chief Prescott Volunteer Fire department; accommodations, Dr. R. N. Looney; milk, cream and butter displays, Dr. J. W. Flinn; agriculture and horticulture, L. L. Bates, president Yavapai County Farm Bureau; apiary, T. F. Wilcox, apiarist and rancher, Jerome Junction.

All departments are filled excepting the poultry department, a head for which will be appointed within the next few days.

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## CAMP AT GROOM CREEK

A party of young people of Prescott are enjoying a week's camping trip in the Groom Creek country. The party includes Mrs. D. Tully, the Misses Mary Tully, Ivy Tully, Bernice Tully, Gladys Tully and Ethel McMurchie, and Messrs. A. W. McMullen, W. A. Boettger, Dan Seaman, Thomas Eagan, Frank Devlin and William Aven. They will remain until Friday, when they will break up camp and return to Prescott.

## TO SPEAK AT FORT

The Rev. E. M. Land of Phoenix will address the patients at Fort Whipple this afternoon at 3:30. It is by arrangement of C. H. Burton that the Red Cross will obtain the services of the speaker. The program will include special music.

## NEW INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION BY A FORMER RESIDENT

(From Saturday's Daily)

Reviewed by T. G. NORRIS  
"The Constitution of the United States: Its Sources and Its Application," by Thomas James Norton. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., \$2 net.

With his clear logical thought and his clean dictation, Mr. Norton treats that wonderful theme in a surprisingly attractive and readable style. A complete historical background of the several clauses of the constitution and the amendments is given in unbroken order, with an individual analysis and explanation of the respective clauses immediately following the clause it explains. He makes a lucid comparison of its several articles with the Articles of Confederation.

This book brings the whole scene and circumstances of the birth of our republic vividly before the reader and holds his interest throughout. References and cross-references are used to exceptional advantage.

The book should be in the home of every American family; on the desk of every lawyer; a text-book in every high school in this country. It was hardly off the press before it was adopted by the Brooklyn Law School.

That Mr. Norton used good judgment as to what the non-legal mind needs, is shown by a letter written by the Honorable Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, wherein he says:

"It is just the sort of a book I have been wishing that some man capable of doing the job would produce. The manner in which you have supplied the historic meaning of many of the clauses of the constitution and the simplicity with which you have brought the meaning within the easy comprehension of the layman makes your book a genuine contribution upon this great subject. It ought to be a valuable text-book in schools and colleges."

Prescott should feel proud that the author of this book was for some years a resident of our city. Will our school board adopt it as a text-book in the high school? We should do it and get in the lead, especially since some universities have resolved to grant no more degrees until the student has spent a year upon the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Norton, at present one of general counsel for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Chicago, formerly lived in Prescott. He made his home here while solicitor for the old Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix line, now a part of the Albuquerque division of the Santa Fe coast lines.

## ALLER USING SOME OF NORTHERN ROADS

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Howard Aller of the Phoenix Gas and Electric company, has "laid off" of road building for awhile, and is now engaged in using some of the roads what am. With his children, he reached Prescott yesterday.

The party will take a jump up to the Grand canyon and will probably inspect the Coconino county lake district on their way back south. Mr. Aller, who is a chilled-steel road booster, is prepared when the day comes to support the Pine Line road between Prescott and Phoenix, a route incorporating such parts as are built of Grand's old territorial highway past Senator and across Silver mountain.

## DRIVE TO ERASE T.B. IN CATTLE TO START

PHOENIX, Aug. 7.—Preparatory to launching an active campaign for eradication of tuberculosis in cattle in Arizona, Dr. M. Shipley, federal veterinarian with the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is here today conferring with Dr. R. J. Hight, state veterinarian.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was provided by the legislature for the carrying out of this program in co-operation with the government, along plans which have been followed with notable results in other states. The money is now available, and Dr. Shipley having been assigned to this work by the government, it will be started at once.

## New Bridge by Xmas

Manager Robinson said yesterday that the new bridge across Granite creek would be open for traffic by Christmas, opening West Garley street for its full width between east and west Prescott.